

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Title:	)	
DETONATIVE CLEANING	)	Art Unit: 3749
APPARATUS	)	
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**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION and**  
**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

Dear Sir:

The following remarks are submitted in response to the Final Office Action dated September 3, 2008 the time for response extending until March 3, 2009 with a three-month extension of time, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows.

**REMARKS** begin on page 2.